



# Indiana Department of Education

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

## National Green Week 2010 Notice:

Calling on all principals: Sign up now for National Green Week 2010 and be eligible for grants, awards and eco-kits! Green Education Foundation has put together an unprecedented 2010 program (Feb. 1-5, 2010) which includes the largest school based waste reduction event of all time and the largest youth gardening initiative to-date coupled with free environmental lessons and activities.

GEF is offering all educators the following incentives if they enroll by **12/15/09**:

- Raffles for free garden kits and [IXG Green Packs](#)!
- A booklet of garden coupons for every school that joins the Green Thumb Challenge along with eligibility for a \$1,000 Lowes grant!
- All schools that enroll in National Green Week 2010 will be eligible for a \$5,000 GEF grant!

Governor Daniels's office has proclaimed National Green Week 2010 and the Green Thumb Challenge as an official state event urging all educators throughout Indiana to participate.

National Green Week 2010 is free and will provide educators with environmental curriculum for green assignments, activities and projects that can be seamlessly integrated into science, math, language arts, and creative arts curricula. During this week alone, we are targeting more than two million students at over 4,000 schools to eliminate more than **500,000 pounds** of waste! To learn more about how your school can participate visit <http://nationalgreenweek.com/>.